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1955 Introductions

Leading Lady - (Bigger 1955)
Double full rose type, midseason white, slightly lit up with a creamy pink glow coming from deep down in a flower that is delicately fragrant. The attractively waved blue green foliage is clean, and on very stiff stems about thirty inches tall. Flowers fade to pure white if left out in the sun. Standard Division \$15.00 ea.

Fury - (Bigger 1955)
Medium size garnet red and more than three feet tall, with fine dark green foliage. This is the kind of a peony that attracts attention from across the garden. Essentially a garden variety but a nice neat flower makes it fine for cutting, also. Standard Division \$15.00 ea.

General Retail Price List for 1957

	Each		Each
Anne Bigger (Bigger 1949)	\$ 3.00	Edulis Superba, dark pink	\$ 1.00
Aerie (Bigger 1945)	1.50	Ethereal, huge blush pink	4.00
A.G.Perry, very good light pink	2.00	Edith M. Snook, white	3.00
Ann Cousins, fine white	25.00	Ella Lewis, fine pink	2.00
A.B.C. Nicholls, white	2.00	Ella Christiansen, medium pink	2.00
Ada Pricilla, white (guards)		Elsa Sass, pure white	2.00
yellow center	3.00	Ed. Flynn, dark red	10.00
Ama No Sode, pink Jap	2.00	Ellen Foster, dainty pink	2.00
Arcturus, Red single	2.50	Evangeline Newall, pink	3.00
Aztec, red Jap	1.00	Edith E. Gumm, pink	4.00
Akbar, red Jap	1.00		
Adonis, cone shaped pink & yellow	1.50	Fanny Lee, red	1.00
A. B. Franklin, white	1.00	Florence Nicholls, white	2.00
Adolphe Rousseau, tall dark red	1.00	Flamingo, light pink	2.00
Ave Maria, very good white	5.00	Frances Willard, white	1.00
Amberglo, Globular flesh pink	4.00	Frank E. Good, pink	1.00
Angelo Cobb Freeborn Hybrid		Frankie Curtis, white	1.00
Coral Pink	8.00	Florence Ellis, pink "Net"	15.00
Alice Reed Bates, rose pink	1.00	Franklin's Pride, pink	2.00
Auten's Pride, pink	2.50		
		Ginny, pink hybrid	10.00
Blanche King, fine dark pink	5.00	Gold Standard, white Jap	4.00
Better Times, tall dark pink	2.50	Golden Bracelet, white	4.00
Bonnie Becker, pink	1.00	Geo. W. Peyton, white	2.00
Blanche Elie, near white	1.00	Goddess, red Jap	1.50
Big Ben, fine tall red	3.00	Garden Princess, pink	1.00
Buccaneer, Hybrid red single	2.00	Golden Light, white Jap	2.00
Bonanza, dark red	7.50	Golden Glow, bright red hybrid sgl.	10.00
Break O'Day, red Jap	3.00		
Black Monarch, dark red hybrid	10.00	Henry Sass, white	1.50
		Helen Hayes, deep pink	3.00
Carrara, (Bigger 1952)	5.00	Hansina Brand, pink	5.00
Cinderella, Single pink	2.50	Highlight, red	3.00
China Maid, pink Jap	2.00	Harry L. Richardson, late red	1.00
Carolyn Mae Nelson, red	2.00	Hari-Ai-Nin, red Jap	2.50
C. W. Bunn, white	2.00	Helen, pink single	1.50
Cherry Hill, tall red	1.00	Harry F. Little, white	1.00
Charm, red Jap	2.00	Hermione, fine dark pink	1.00
Crystola, white	1.00	Hiawatha, red	1.00
Champlain, white single "Net"	10.00	Henry St. Claire, red	1.50
		Hazel Kinney, pink	1.50
Deer Creek (Bigger 1952)	2.50	Hargrove Hudson, large pink	2.00
David Harum, red	1.00	Harry L. Burden, white	1.00
Detroit, deep red	3.00		
Dr. F. C. Becker, light red	3.00	Inspecteur Lavergne, red	1.00
Denise, white	2.00	Isani Gidui, white Jap	3.00
Doris Cooper, pink	15.00	Imperial Red, red single	2.00
Dorothy J., flesh pink	5.00	Illini Belle, hybrid red single	10.00
Doreen, pink Jap	3.00		
Dr. F. R. Huxley, white	3.00	Jayhawker, (Bigger 1949)	5.00
Dr. Christopher Graham, white	3.00	Jessie Gist, pink "Net"	20.00
Dr. Lee W. Pollock, dark pink	5.00	James Kelway, white	1.00
Dignity, dark red Jap	10.00	Jane Adams, white	3.00
Dr. F. G. Brothour, white	2.00	Jean Cooperman, red	3.00
Dainty Lass, pink hybrid	5.00	Joan Foreman, pink	2.00
Dixie, dark red bomb	2.00	J. C. Nicholls, white "Net"	20.00
Diana Parks, bright red hybrid	10.00	June Rose, fine deep pink "Net"	4.50

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Judy Becker, red	\$ 2.00	Nanette, white	\$ 1.00
John Howard Wigell, pink	3.00	Nancy Nora, light pink	5.00
Judge Snook, fine pink	1.50	Nancy Doleman, large pink	1.00
Jacob Styor, white "Net"	10.00	Nancy Nicholls, white	3.00
James Pillow, pink	3.00	New Era, white	1.00
Kansas (Bigger 1942)	5.00	Nimbus, light pink	1.50
Kaw Valloy (Bigger 1944)	2.50	Nick Shaylor, fine pink	2.00
Karl Rosenfield, red	1.00	Nippon Beauty, red Jap	1.00
Kelway's Florious, white	2.00	Nippon Brilliant, red Jap	1.50
Krinkled White, white single	2.50	Onandaga, fine red	3.00
King Gustav, red	5.00	Odile, white	1.00
Kate Smith, deep pink	10.00	Prairie Belle (Bigger 1945)	5.00
Katherine Van Steen, white	10.00	Pink Wonder (Bigger 1950)	5.00
Kelway's Queen, pink	1.00	Plainsman (Bigger 1949)	3.00
Kathalo, pink & yellow	1.00	Pink Cameo (Bigger 1954)	3.00
Lady Orchid, orchid pink	2.50	Pfeiffer's Red Triumph, red	2.00
Largo, pink Jap	2.00	Plymouth, white	3.00
La Lorraine, white	2.00	Primevere, yellow	1.50
La Perle, pink	1.00	Prairie Afire, pink Jap	1.50
Lady Alexandra Duff, pink	1.00	Pride of Essex, pink	1.00
Laura Dessert, yellow	1.00	Polar Star, white Jap	1.50
Laverne Christman, deep pink	2.00	Pico, fine white single	7.00
Longfellow, red	1.00	Prudence, white	1.50
Lois, very early pink	1.00	Philippe Rivoire, dark red	2.00
Lowell Thomas, bright red	5.00	Peach Blow, early pink	1.00
Lottie Dawson Rea, fine pink	2.50	Queen of the Dawn, pink hybrid	6.00
Lotus Queen, white Jap	4.00	R. A. Napier, white	3.00
Liberty Belle, dark pink	3.00	Rare China, white	3.00
Lillian Wild, white	1.00	Red Goddess, red semi double	3.00
Lulu Little, light pink	1.00	Red Charm, red Hybrid "Net"	20.00
Le Jour, white single	2.00	Red Signal, single red hybrid	5.00
Luxor, fine white bomb	2.00	Red Warrior, red single	3.00
Lucille Hartman, light pink	1.00	Red Feathers, bright red	3.00
Miss Dainty (Bigger 1949)	5.00	Red Cloud, red	12.00
Mabel Gore, red	5.00	Renato, red	2.00
Mattie Lafuze, white	10.00	Reine Hortense, fine pink	1.00
May Morn, pink	1.00	Red Harmony, red single	2.00
Martha Sharp, pink "Net"	5.00	Richard Carvel, early red	1.50
Mahal, white	1.00	Radiant Red, bright red	2.50
Marietta Sisson, early pink	1.00	Rose Marie, red hybrid	5.00
Maxine Armstrong, white	2.00	Rose Shaylor, pink	1.00
Marie Crousse, pink	1.00	Rose Valley, pink Jap	3.00
Matilda Lewis, very dark red	2.00	Rosana Shrader, dark pink	4.00
Marilla Beauty, white	2.00	Roy W. Goddard, white	4.00
Martha Bulloch, large pink	1.00	Robt. E. Lee, white	4.00
Minerva, white	1.00	Ruth Elizabeth, bright red	5.00
Mildred May, white	2.50	Ruth Marie, red	3.00
Minnie Shaylor, white	1.00	Ruth Clay, red	3.00
Minuet, pink	1.00	Shawnee Chief (Bigger 1940)	1.50
Miss America, white	5.00	Snow Mountain (Bigger 1946)	5.00
Midway Island, pink Jap	3.00	Sparkling Star (Bigger 1953)	4.00
Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, fine pink	3.00	Sam Donaldson, dark red	5.00
Mrs. Dean Funk, pink	1.00	Sagamore, blush Jap	4.00
Mrs. W. L. Gumm, light pink	3.00	Sarah Bernhardt, dark pink	1.00
Mrs. F. A. Goodrich, deep pink	2.00	Sarah Napier, red & white	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Mayo, white	3.00	Seashell, pink single	2.00
Mrs. Euclid Snow, flesh	3.00	Siloam, white	2.00
Mrs. J. H. Neeley, blush	2.00	Spring Beauty, pink	4.00
Mrs. Frank Beach, white very good	2.00	Sword Dance, red Jap	2.00
Mrs. Wilder Bancroft, red Jap	1.50	Tanager, red	1.00
Mrs. Bryce Fontaine, red, fine	5.00	Tomateboku, pink Jap	5.00
Mme. de Verneville, white	1.00	Toro-No-Maki, white Jap	2.00
Mme. Emile Debatene, pink	1.50	Tempest, red	2.00
Mone Jules Elie, dark pink	1.00	Trumpeter, red	3.00
Mons. Dupont, white	1.00	Tondeleyo, dark pink	8.00
Moonstone, light pink, fine	5.00	Vincennes, white early	2.00
Mt. Everest, white	1.00	Venus, pink	1.00
Mons. Martin Cahuzac, dark red	1.50	Victory, late fine white	2.00
Myrtle Gentry, fragrant pink	2.00	Victory Chateau Thierry, pink	4.00
Mrs. Livingston Farrand,		Vera, dark red, single	2.00
nearest pink	3.00	Westerner (Bigger 1942)	3.00
Moonglow, near white	2.00	White Rose, blush white	4.00
		White Gold, white Jap	4.00
		White Eagle, white	1.50
		White Beauty, white	1.25
		White Delight, white	1.50
		W. E. Blanchette, large red	5.00
		Winnie Winkle, medium pink	1.00
		Yellow King, white Jap	1.50

BIGGER HEMEROCALLIS

	Each		Each
August Pioneer, soft buff orange	\$.50	Helen, almost lavender	\$ 2.00
Autumn Red, Van Dyke red	.50	Honeycomb, orange & chrome	.75
Autumn Daffodil, yellow late	1.00	Hyperion, yellow	.75
Ballet Dancer, buff pink	1.00	Hesperus, yellow	1.00
Bali, red	.50	Howdy, lemon & orchid	2.00
Bess Vestal, bright red	2.00	Knighthood, maroon	1.00
Bay State, glistening yellow	.50	Lady Fair, flesh pink & cream	2.50
Brown-eyed Susan, golden yellow	.50	Mikado, orange, mahogany throat	.50
Bruno, red brown	2.00	Mimosa Rose, coral rose	1.00
Buckeye, late yellow	.50	Minute Man, red	1.00
Brunette, mahogany brown	.50	Mount Joy, vermillion	4.00
Burbank, yellow	.50	Mongol, soft lemon	.50
Chief Fontenelle, orange with dark eye	1.00	Morboco Red, red	.50
Crimson Glory, red	5.00	Moonbeam, creamy yellow	.50
Classic, light yellow	2.00	Multiflora	.50
Copper Colonel, russet & yellow	2.00	Nebraska, yellow	.50
Colonial Dame, apricot	2.50	Neyron Rose, rose pink	7.50
Dauntless, pale yellow	.75	Orange Beauty, orange	2.00
Demon, orange mahogany	.50	Painted Lady, cinnamon over yellow	1.00
Dawn, rose buff	.50	Persian Princess, red	.50
Dolly Varden, Chinese coral	.50	Pink Angel, coral pink & lemon	2.00
Dorothy McDade, late yellow	.50	Pink Petticoats, coral pink	4.00
Devon Cream, pale cream	4.00	Potentate, pansy purple	3.00
Delicacy, chrome	1.50	Prairie Gold, dark orange	.50
Eric Jr., red	1.00	Queen Esther, crimson	1.00
Evelyn Claar, pink	4.00	Ringlets, curly yellow	4.00
Felice, light yellow	1.50	Royal Ruby, red	1.00
Fred Stuntz, red	1.50	Ruby Supreme, ruby red	1.00
Flaming Velvet, signal red	3.00	Santa Fe, rose red	.50
Facination, medium yellow	1.00	Signal, red	2.50
Grechen, rose red	3.00	Spencer Fuller, suffused copper	1.50
Golden Hours, dark Orange	3.00	Soudan, yellow	.50
Goliath, deep yellow	.60	Sunny Morn, yellow	.50
Glory Road, dark orange	1.00	Sunny West, yellow	.50
		Theron, red	.50
		Yellowstone, yellow	1.50

BIGGER IRIS

SPURIA IRIS - This group of Iris is one of the finest of all Iris. They lend themselves beautifully to bouquets and corsages. Their stout upright foliage and flower spikes are a delight to all just as the peony season is closing. They bring bright yellow, blue and bronze to the peony field. Spuria roots are shipped damp and may be included right along with the peony shipment. Plant them about three inches deep. S and F after the name stand for standard and fall.

	Each		Each
Azure Dawn, blue lavender	\$ 1.00	Juno, blue	\$ 1.00
Beonzspur, brownish tan	1.00	Lord Wolseley, dark blue	1.00
Ben Lomond, blue	1.00	Michigan State, bronze	1.00
Cambridge Blue, light blue	1.00	Mt. Wilson, blue	1.00
Euphrosyne, blue	1.00	Saugatuck, lavender with brown markings	1.00
Fairy Light, lemon chrome	1.00	Sunny Day, bright yellow	1.00
Fifth Symphony, blue lavender	1.00	Shelford's Giant, white & yellow	1.00
Gold Nugget, yellow	1.00	Two Opals, soft cream & lavender	2.00
Hazy Hills, blue	1.00		

Hardy Amaryllis (Lycoris Squamigera)

The very attractive foliage is produced in the spring and grows on until mid-summer, then it ripens and dies down. Then when the rains of August come along, the bloom stalks appear. They grow very rapidly and produce three to twelve lilac pink, lily shaped blooms each.

Each .50 per dozen \$ 5.00

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A SUGGESTION

Why look any farther for a present for Christmas, Easter, Birthday, Valentine, Wife, Mother, Sis, Sweetheart, or even Dad? Send them a Peony, Iris, or a Hemerocallis. Just send me the order and I will send them along at the right season for planting.

TALL BEARDED IRIS

Action Front, deep coppery red	.....	\$ .75	Blue Shimmer, white dotted and	
Illinois Sunshine, tall yellow	.....	1.00	dappled with blue	..... \$ .75
Sable, blue black velvet	.....	.75	Ola Kala, deep yellow	..... 1.00
			Stardom, apricot-buff	..... .75

Siberian Iris

Tycoon - This is one of the largest siberians. It is a beautiful shade of royal purple. Each 2.00 3 for \$ 5.00

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A Gold Medal Certificate was awarded the variety "Kansas" by the American Peony Society in St. Louis, May 19, 1957.

A "BIGGER" Collection

1 each of the following for -
\$10.00 postpaid

Shawnee Chief
Deer Creek
Lady Orchid
Anne Bigger
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1 each of the following for -
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Philippe Rivoire
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TERMS

Cash with order, please. All prices and listings are subject to prior sale and other conditions not under my control. This list cancels all previous lists.

I guarantee all plants sent out under name to be true to name and in good growing condition when they leave me, but I will not be responsible for more than the purchase price.

Three of any variety except those marked "Net" may be had for two and one-half times the price of one. All orders for \$5.00 or more will be prepaid in the U.S.A. Please add 50 cents for postage on smaller orders. I send out three to five eye divisions. Kansas customers will please add 2 per cent on all retail orders.

Please send me your list of wants, I have many varieties growing in my fields that are not listed so it might be that I can furnish what you want.

Remember - come see the flowers next Spring.

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BIGGER PEONIES

The following varieties are all my own originations. I have tested all of them for many years and I believe they are all worthy of a trial in your garden. Plant a "Bigger" Peony this fall and enjoy it every spring from now on.



KANSAS

AERIE (1949)

Very light pink to white semi-double. 30 inches tall. Flowers stay cup shaped very well. Very good substance and medium green foliage.

ANNE BIGGER (1945)

This very large medium pink flower is very smooth in color and always opens. Pretty buds, medium dark green foliage and strong stems.

CARRARA (1952)

White Jap. White bud, white guard petals, white staminodes edged with yellow and white pistils. Flower opens white and stays white. Plant about thirty-six inches tall with clean medium green foliage. Won best white Jap in the National show in Kansas City in 1953.

DEER CREEK (1952)

A full Rose type double that is a smooth shade of medium pink. The flower is cup-shaped with a collar of petals around the middle of the flower that are white, intermixed with pink petals that are the same shade as the rest of the flower. The center of the flower tends to be white also. Fine green foliage on a plant that is about thirty to thirty-six inches tall. Won Honorable Mention in Boston as a seedling in 1947.

JAYHAWKER (1949)

Light pink full double bomb. The bud, guards and bomb are all the same smooth shade of light pink. The bomb holds its shape very well as the flower ages. Tall stiff stems and clean light green foliage.

KANSAS (1942)

Early bright red, held high on one of the strongest stems in the field. The dark green foliage is clean and the plant has always been healthy. The flower is full double with a few hidden stamens. Kansas is tops as a cut flower and in the show room. It won The American Home Achievement Medal in 1942, best flower in the National show in 1950, best red in the National show in Kansas City in 1953, and many other awards.

KAW VALLEY (1944)

Bright red full double with a few hidden stamens. It holds its color in the sun better than most reds. The fine strong stems are about thirty-six inches tall.

MISS DAINTY (1949)

Double full Rose type, slightly cupped center and a large flower. White shaded very delicate pink. The beauty of this flower is in its dainty coloring, and petals. Very good substance and fragrance. The foliage is dark green and very tough. Late and over three feet tall. Won best light pink in Kansas City in 1953.

PINK WONDER (1950)

The large, bright pink, double flowers are borne in great profusion. The base of the petals are slightly darker giving the flower an added brightness. The stems are strong and about thirty inches tall. The foliage is clean and medium dark green.

PRAIRIE BELLE (1945)

A very large, double, creamy pink flower with enough stamens to make it appear yellow in the field. The petals are long and narrow and it always opens, even in bad weather. Midseason, dark green foliage and thirty inches tall. Won best blush in the National Show in Kansas City in 1953.

PLAINSMAN (1949)

Very light flesh to white Jap with yellow staminodes and white carpels. Heavy medium green foliage and a heavy bloomer with very good substance.

PINK CAMEO (1954)

A very formal and neat globular bloom of medium size. The beauty of this variety is its delicate pink shading on a white background blended perfectly. Its leather-like substance gives it fine lasting quality. The plant is about thirty inches tall, blooms late midseason and has healthy, glossy medium green foliage.

SHAWNEE CHIEF (1940)

Double midseason brilliant dark red. An excellent cut flower. A well established plant will be about thirty inches tall and should give from one and one-half to two dozen blooms. The bud resembles a Rose bud.

SNOW MOUNTAIN (1946)

Tall, strong stemmed, bomb type double, opening creamy white fading in the sun to pure white. The bloom grows into a mountain of snow-white petals similar in shape to Mons. Jules Elie. Foliage medium dark green, clean, healthy and slightly curled.

SPARKLING STAR (1953)

An early very bright dark pink single that has a lot of life. The color carries better than most pinks. The plant is strong with good bright green foliage. About thirty inches tall and fine for the landscape.

WESTERNER (1942)

The guard petals are very large and a beautiful shade of light pink. The center is an extremely large bomb of yellow staminodes that are very firm and erect. Very stiff stems about thirty-six inches tall. Substance is extremely good. The pink and yellow in this variety blend perfectly.

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